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## **Rebecca Lawson sentenced to 85 years for 2016 deadly shooting**

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced that Rebecca Lawson has been sentenced to 85 years in the Indiana Department of Correction for the February 12, 2016, shooting death of Patrick Brown and critical injuring of Cecelia Land on the southwest side of Indianapolis. Lawson was found guilty of Murder and Attempted Murder (Level 1 Felony) at jury trial in January.

On the day of the shooting, Lawson drove by the home Patrick Brown when she noticed a car belonging to another woman in the driveway. Lawson later returned to the home and was approached by Brown and asked to leave. After a brief argument, Lawson shot both victims, fatally injuring Brown and critically injuring Land.